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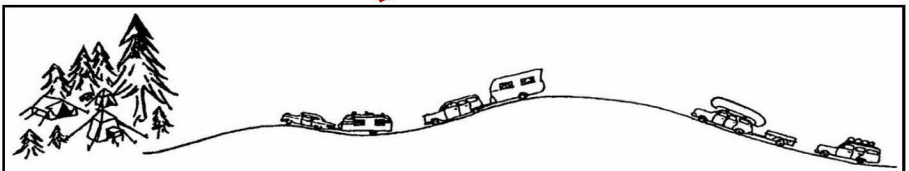
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### Request for Information

I have been charged with making an updated list of the benefits of belonging to the NSDCA to be published in the Times Magazine. I feel that this is a serious undertaking and requires input from all sectors. I would like everyone to think about and send me your thoughts on the subject. Once I have your input I will compile a detailed list and publish it in the next issue of the TIMES.

Thanks; Ralph Taylor; ravco2@aol.com



# Board Browsings

## **From your Presidents Ralph & Viv Taylor**

What a great time we had at the Camporee in Amana, Iowa. Our thanks to Herman and Pat Myer, Ken and Fran Smith, and their staff for an outstanding Camporee. The idea of following the National Square Dance Convention and having Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story call a special Sunday Night dance was a very successful move.



Whenever possible we should try to keep this in mind when scheduling our future Camporees.

We also want to thank Iowa for welcoming Chapter 152 and being so willing to teach them all they need to know about hosting a Camporee since 152 will be hosting the 2017 Camporee in Maggie Valley.

As of today, 2018 does not have a host for the Camporee. Please consider hosting this fun activity. We would love to have you and we are looking forward to our 2018 Camporee.

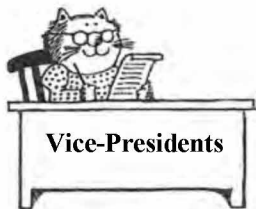
We were saddened to hear that our badge maker, Si Kittle, has been placed on dialysis. He and Marilyn want to remain as our badge maker, but want to give up the Insignia portion of their job. We are happy to welcome Larry and Paula Boone as our new Insignia Representatives. Keep an eye on our website for new and exciting NSDCA logo merchandise.

We will miss our North East area reps, Oliver and Kaye Peck, who had to resign this year. We want to thank them for their years of faithful service. We welcome Barbara Connolly as our new North East area Rep.

It has been a very busy summer for us. We visited with several square dance clubs in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. While there, we left books and brochures about our organization and spread the word about the fun we are having. Our club, Chapter 152 has recruited 32 new members this year. The excitement is contagious. New members generate more new members and fresh ideas which we can all use. There is no magic in it, we just all have to keep trying. It takes us all working together to grow our organization.

The registration form for the 2017 Camporee in Maggie Valley, NC is on the website and in the TIMES Magazine. Remember to register early to secure your spot. Invite your friends. You do not have to be a member to attend.

Ralph and Viv Taylor



# Board Browsings

## From your Vice-Presidents Jerry & Donna Robey

It's hard to believe another Camp-o-ree has come and gone. We had a great time in Amana at the 59<sup>th</sup> annual Camp-o-ree and enjoyed meeting up once again with friends from across the United States and Canada. Congratulations to Herman and Pat Meyer and their team of volunteers for hosting this year. For those who were unable to attend, you would have been impressed by the huge turnout we had this year with about 144 rigs in attendance. Follow-up comments from those in attendance confirms the fact that many were able to attend due to combining the Camp-o-ree back to back with the National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines. We enjoyed fellowshiping with the Illinois delegation as well as the Florida delegation. Both fed us very well, and for that we say a big "Thank You".



We are sad to report that Oliver and Kaye Peck of Springfield, VT had to resign their position as Representatives for the North East area. They began their term in 2014 and they will be missed. However, we are pleased to announce that Barb Connelly of Waterford, VT has stepped up and assumed the position as Representative for the North East area, comprised of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

A special thank you goes out to John Ide for his willingness to continue as editor of the "NSDCA Times." John took on this responsibility with the June 2016 issue, but wasn't sure he could continue. Well, John has now agreed to continue on as our editor, and for that we say a big thank you.

Donna and I are enjoying campouts with our local chapter 014, the Blackhawk Cross Trailers and chapter 031, the Badger Rovers. We have several more weekends planned before the Winter Winds begin to blow. Then, we'll be heading south to reunite with our Florida friends in chapter 128, the Square Wheels and chapter 168, the Gypsy Squares of Florida. It's so nice to spend the winter in Florida with our longtime friends.

Last but not least, it's not too soon to begin making plans to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> annual Camp-o-ree in Waynesville, NC at the Pride Resort in Maggie Valley. When we were at Pride three years ago, we packed the dance hall. Let's see if we can do it again. It was a full house. We look forward to seeing you there. Remember, "Live Lively....Square Dance".

Yellow rocks,  
Jerry and Donna Robey



## Board Browsings

### **From your Secretary David & Mary Bruun**



What a GREAT TIME we had at the 59th NSDCA Camporee in Amana, Iowa. The Iowa chapters with the help of Alabama's chapter 152 did a super job of hosting this year's camporee. I heard that Alabama wanted to know, "What can we do?". So they had first hand experiences, by jumping right in to help out. They are thinking out of the box for next year, so beware. It was great to have the attendance up again. It was reported that we had 144 units.....if YOU were there, great. If you weren't there, we missed YOU. Hope to see you next year at Pride Resort. Registrations for Pride can be found in this issue of the Times, so pull it out, or print it out and sent it in. To guarantee a spot of the 100 sites, early registration is recommended. Otherwise there will be camping in Creekwood Farms which is adjoining to the north.

We were pleased to have so many good callers and cuers so we could dance afternoons or evenings, participate in the games, enjoy the crafts, attend every meeting scheduled for us and still have a little time to enjoy the small village of Amana with its quilt shops, wineries, general store, meat & cheese shop and restaurants. YES, we did all of this in just 3 days.

We look forward to serving YOU as your secretaries this next year. As we have said, use the website for all the forms when you need to communicate with any of the officers or the Membership Secretary. Remember that we all have DEADLINES: Times is 1st day of February, May, August, and November, paying next years membership dues is December 31, 2016, so please meet those dates....better yet, try for at least two weeks before the date.

Most of all remember to Camp, Dance and have Fun....til we meet in a square.

Dave and Mary Bruun



# Board Browsings

## **From your Treasurers Tom & Kathy Nickel**

Wow another great camporee at Amana, IA. We had 144 units attending. Halls were full all evening. A great list of callers were present along with several cuers.



We ran mainstream and plus halls, both with rounds. Also had an advanced hall. We started Sunday night with Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story calling squares and Kathy Nickel cuing rounds. There were 196 dancers present, some who stopped by from the National Convention. Monday was our trail in dance. Tuesday thru Thurs was Camporee dancing, workshops, games, and crafts. Everyone attending had a great time.

Next year we are going back to Pride Resort for more fun and camping hosted by Chapter 152 Alabama. Besides the Camporee, be sure to check out some of our history of the USA in the area.

We need your help. We are looking for chapters to hold future Camporee in your area. We have truly enjoyed traveling the country visiting your area. So please help us out by hosting. Several states could work together to host. You need not do it alone.

You can start collecting your dues so that they can be sent in by December 1st. In January our insurance becomes due and will need to be paid. Your help would be greatly welcomed.

Happy camping and dancing, see you in Maggie Valley.  
Tom & Kathy Nickel

## **\*\*\*\*\* News Flash \*\*\*\*\***

**We want to welcome Larry and Paula Boone as our new Insignia Vendors. Keep your eye on the NSDCA website for updates and order information for Lots of new and exciting logo merchandise.**

***The Board***



# Membership

## **From your Membership Secretary Roger Tipps**



What a great camporee we had this year for adding new members. Chapter 152 added 20 new members for 2016. This proves that new members can be found and want to join in our great camping and square dancing. Hats off to the members of 152. In addition, 26 other chapters also increased their membership. I worked with another 10 couples at the camporee to join the NSDCA.

One new chapter was added this summer. The WABASH VALLEY WHEEL AROUND, Chapter 196. You can read their first Campfire Chat at the end of the Chat section.

This chapter camps and dances in both southern Indiana and Illinois. They did something that I had never heard of a chapter doing. The day this chapter was started they went on Facebook and the next day they had 2 other couples showing an interest in joining this new chapter.

It is time to be thinking about renewals for 2017. Please do not send in information that does not need to be changed. This will save both of us time. Please print or type your renewal changes. Thank you for your help.

There has been no change in NSDCA dues. Couples are only \$20.00 and single membership is just \$12.50. Badges are still \$6.00 each.

I say this in every article I write. I maintain the only mailing list for the Times so if there is any correction please email me at [rtms99@aol.com](mailto:rtms99@aol.com) or call at 321-427-9226.

Lets make 2017 another great year for camping and square dancing.

Roger



## State & Area Representatives Reports

### Florida

Summer is over and the Snowbird season in Florida will be starting in a few more months, but even so, this summer was great in IO-WA. Florida had a fantastic group of camper-dancers there as you can see from the picture below (not everyone pictured). We tied with Iowa for second place for the highest attendance with 19 rigs registered and nearly 40 people attending. Way to go Florida.



Needless to say, everyone had a great time at all the events and activities. A couple of our chapters received awards for their number of years of membership in the NSDCA (see page 15), the Gypsy Squares for 25 years and the Square wheels for 35 years. In addition to the traditional Florida luncheon held on Wednesday of the Camporee, a large portion of the Florida contingent stayed over the weekend and celebrated the 4th of July in Amana with a picnic and then watched the fireworks right from the campground.

For all those who didn't make the trip, you missed a great time. That said, we hope everyone, including all the other staes make it to the Florida State Camporee in Bushnell, Florida from October 20th to 23rd, 2016. You're guaranteed to have a great time with the



six Florida chapters. October in Florida is a great time to visit and you can't beat the cost, \$45 per couple plus your campsite. See page 21 for the flyer and check out the registration form on the Florida website at [www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc/camporee.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc/camporee.html).

See you there.

John Ide; 352-208-5980; [johnide2016@outlook.com](mailto:johnide2016@outlook.com)

## State & Area Representatives Reports (continued)

### Illinois

The NSDCA Illinois State Association Annual State Camporee was held June 17-19 at the Sandwich County Fairgrounds, in Sandwich, Illinois hosted by Chapter 044, Illiana Square Wheelers with Sports under the direction of David and Mary Bruun and Al & Charlene Fahsbender, both of chapter 123. All active NSDCA chapters located in central and northern Illinois were represented. Despite some rain, a great time was had by all. Besides camping and dancing there was a Friday evening Baked Potato-Green Salad Bar dinner, a Sky Med presentation, Bean Bag and Washer Toss tournaments, and crafts. On top of that, about half the attendees participated in an impromptu potluck on Saturday evening. Unfortunately, the Wizard Tournament had to be canceled. With nearly all camporee attendees participating, the sports were exciting events. Winners of Bean Bags: 1st place Al Fahsbender (123) and Joe Schaefer (123); 2nd place Herb Edwards (123) and Bailey Hile, a youth guest. Washer Toss winners: Pat Edwards (123) and Lawrence Sanders (044) with Herb Edwards (123) and Wayne Hile, a Camporee guest, taking the runner-up spot of 2nd place. Ribbons were presented to all 8 finalist and special Olympic like medals were awarded to the youth participants, Bailey & Ethan Hile and Bobby Woznicki.

During the annual state meeting, Al and Charlene Fahsbender (123) and Ed and Marge Nightengale (075) were re-elected for a 2nd three year term to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors later re-elected all current officers: Lawrence Sanders (044), President; Al Fahsbender (123), Vice President; Barbara Perkins (066), Treasurer; and Ruthann Sanders (044), Secretary.

The Blackhawk Cross Trailers, Chapter (014) will host the 2017 Illinois State Camporee, June 2 thru 4, in Pectatonica, Illinois. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Watch for the registration information in a further issue of this magazine.

Barb Perkins; 815-423-5980; bpentn@aol.com

# 2016 International NSDCA Camporee, Amana, IA.

## Statistics Report

Total people attending: 277      Total units attending: 144  
Preregistered: 129      On Site Registrations: 15

### **Registrations by State**

Alabama:	9	Arkansas:	3	California:	3
Colorado:	6	Florida:	19	Georgia:	1
Iowa:	19	Illinois:	20	Indiana:	7
Kansas:	3	Louisiana:	2	Maryland:	1
Michigan:	4	Minnesota:	9	Nebraska:	1
New Mexico:	1	New York:	2	North Carolina:	1
Ohio:	4	Oklahoma:	2	Pennsylvania:	5
South Dakota:	4	Texas:	1	Virginia:	1
Vermont:	3	Wisconsin:	11	Ontario:	2

### **Games Winners**

**BEAN BAG TOSS** (Chairs: Don & Sue Wolford; Chapter 152; Campers & Dancers; Alabama)

- 1A Herb Edwards; Chapter 123; Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois
- 1B Jack Ferguson; No Chapter Affiliation; Pennsylvania
- 2A Jack Land; Chapter 010; Pioneer Squares; Wisconsin
- 2B Sharon Schmidt; Chapter 031; Badger Rovers; Wisconsin

**BOCCE BALL** (Chairs: Don & Sue Wolford; Chapter 152; Campers & Dancers; Alabama)

- 1A Walter Cyr; Chapter 128; Square Wheels; Florida
- 1B Mary Lou Hobbs; Chapter 060; Flutter Wheelers; Iowa
- 1C Ken Roberts; Chapter 010; Pioneer Squares; Wisconsin
- 1D Lavern Spaulding; Chapter 017; Swingin Roadrunners; Iowa
- 2A Dave Brunn; Chapter 1Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois
- 2B Jack Land; Chapter 010; Pioneer Squares; Wisconsin
- 2C Arlene Lange; Chapter 060; Flutter Wheelers; Iowa
- 2D Jerry Rozelle; No Chapter Affiliation; South Dakota

**WASHER TOSS & HORSE SHOES** were canceled because of rain.

Thanks, Iowa for a great time at the 2016 NSDCA International Camporee. We are IOWA PROUD! IOWA generates more electricity from its windmills than the state uses and therefore furnishes other states with part of their electricity.



## *Impressions of a Camporee First-Timer*

Hello Square Dancers and campers.

This was my very first International Square Dance Camping convention. It was held in the Amana Colonies RV Park in Amana, Iowa. The Amana colonies were declared a National Historic Land-



mark in 1965. Brick, stone and clapboard homes, their flower and vegetable garden, their lanterns and walk ways. I had an incredible time and I just wanted to mention a few things.

I wanted to mention the crafts that were provided at the Camporee and how I looked forward to 10:30 every day to learn a new craft and fellowship with the women who I was dancing and camping with. Each day was a new and easy craft that just made it fun and exciting. I want to thank the women in charge of preparing the crafts and how patient and helpful they were.

I also wanted to mention about the bicycle trail system that was throughout the colonies. The weather was amazingly cool and sunny every day but Thursday, and made it so enjoyable to be out and about.



Thanks again to all the people that are officers and all the volunteers that helped make my first experience such a positive and fun few days. We have already registered for Maggie Valley, North Carolina for next year and I can't wait to see what exciting plans the Alabama group has in store for us.

Blessings and fellowship to all and a big Yellow Rock.

Paul and Susan Schwarz (001); [susanjaneschwarz@gmail.com](mailto:susanjaneschwarz@gmail.com)

## 2016 “Fortnight of Fun” Preliminary Report

What a wonderful 2 weeks we had at the end of June until the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. The 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines started off on Wednesday evening. Although Pat & I did not get to do any dancing, we still were busy and participated in duties that we had volunteered for and performed. In an effort to get the 2016 NSDCA International Camporee setup for Sunday noon “Check-In” we left Des Moines before the closing ceremonies so we do not know if the goal of 4000 dancers was reached but it seemed likely it would happen before we left.

Upon arrival at the Amana RV Park and Event Center by 10:00 AM we discovered that several of the campers had already come in a few days before the “Noon Sunday” early arrival start time. Among the first arrivals were some of the campers from the Alabama Chapter #152 that came not just to attend the Camporee but also to help us while they learned what needs be done by a Camporee Host group since it will be their turn next year. Their help was a God-send as by the “Noon Start Time” many of the Sunday 118 units parked started arriving. The final count for the Camporee ended up being 144 Units. Unfortunately, we had some health issues, break downs and family emergencies that resulted in some campers missing out on the fun time we had. They are lifted in prayer and refunds will be made to them.

The Special “Sunday” Night Dance with Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story ended up with 197 dancers. After deducting all the expenses for Callers, Food, Advertising and miscellaneous logistics costs we had \$106.68 to split between the NSDCA Camporee and ALL-IOWA Camporee host accounts.

This was an unusual year in that as a result of considering a request from many distant campers we changed the dates of the ALL-IOWA to follow the NSDCA International which followed the National Square Dance Convention. Since this saved many extra travel miles it produced a 282% increase in the NSDCA and a 310% increase in the ALL-IOWA Camporee attendances. Many thanks are due to all the participants. It has been many years since we have had 6 squares dancing at the ALL-IOWA. What a thrill for both callers/cuers and dancers as it made for a fun time party style Ice Cream Social. Although the expense of 26 gallons of Ice Cream and all the other supplies was a hit on our revenue overage it was indeed well received and appreciated by so many. We had help from several states and this looks like what will be needed in the future.

An E-Mail “Thank You & Survey” has been sent to the E-mail addresses that I knew of and many answers have been sent back already. The results will be E-mailed once the answers have been recorded and comments added. The future of our activity depends on how we meet the needs of our members so it is important that we not only receive the survey answers but actually hear what the members are telling us.

An additional thank you is extended to all the Iowa Helpers and those from Wisconsin, Illinois, Florida and Pennsylvania for all the work they did to make this a very enjoyable time for all. Many of the Non-members signed up as new members so we applaud that activity as well for a job well done by all as attendees and workers. So now it is forward to Maggie Valley, NC to see you all again.

Herman & Pat Meyer  
General Chairmen

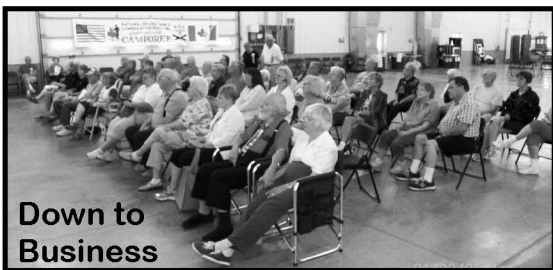


**On the  
Dance Floor**



**Making Summer Snowmen**

# **AMANA 2016**



**Down to  
Business**



**Come to  
Atlanta  
In 2019**



**Ride to Pride**



**Fun & Games**

# Chapter Recognition for Years of NSDCA Participation

For 20 Years, Chapters 180, .... 181, .....& 182.



25 Years, 30 Years, ..... 35 Years  
Ch.168, ..., Ch. 140, & ... 152, .. 125, ..... 128, ..... & 130



40 Years, Ch. 095, & 45 Years, Chapter 044 ,.... and 046,



**WOW!!**  
**GREAT**  
**WORK**  
**AND**  
**CONGRATS.**



And for 50 Years, Chapters 009, the "Wild Rosa Ramblers"  
and Chapter 10, "Pioneer"



**Thank You  
from  
2016 International Camporee Chairman**

A Thank You goes out to all whom attended the 2016 NSDCA International Camporee held at the Amana RV Park & Event Center. We had 144 units registered with 281 people camping. Some 118 units came in Sunday afternoon so we were busy parking units before the Special Dance with Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Some 197 dancers enjoyed ice cream after that dance. A Special Thank You goes to the Alabama Chapter #152 for their help while learning what needs done next year when it is their turn at Maggie Valley, NC. An additional thank you is extended to all the Iowa Helpers and those from Wisconsin, Illinois, Florida and Pennsylvania for all the work they did to make this a very enjoyable time for all. Many of the Non-members signed up as new members so we applaud that activity as well. A good job done by all as attendees and workers.

Herman & Pat , General Chairmen

**A Special Report**

Thank you to all who brought their pop can tabs. We had just over 70 pounds. I'm so glad Katie Steffan was able to attend, speak and even "dance" a little. Putting a face and story on your efforts makes a difference.

Also thanks for allowing me to introduce Curt Ehlinger to talk about his Mom and his run for MS. Your donations were appreciated. Curt and his two brothers ran the last day with him and took their mother's hand and they all finished by running across the finish line. She has never, ever, run before.

Curt will be running again through the Appalachian Mt. area to fill in a gap where no one volunteered. He needs another \$2000 for that leg of approximately 150 miles.

Donations can still be sent to:

[www.tinyurl.com/curtfightsms](http://www.tinyurl.com/curtfightsms). By your name you can put in "a member of NSDCA". If you have any difficulty, let me know.

Bev Sutter; [dosidobev@gmail.com](mailto:dosidobev@gmail.com)



# 2016 NSDC Annual General Meeting

## Election Report

FROM Minutes of the General Meeting:

Herman Meyer, nominations chairperson, reported that Jerry and Donna Robey have accepted an other term. After asking three times for other nominations from the floor, they were elected by acclamation. The board members will serve in the same position.

MaryBruun  
Secretary, NSDCA

## FUTURE INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
***ARE YOU WILLING?***

Get Together with the Other Chapters in your State or Neighboring States and Submit your Bid.

Host a Camporee.

***2018 and beyond are still available.***

**Bid Packets are available for All Areas!**

## NSDCA Times Submission Information

Here's how to submit your chapter's information to the NSDCA Times:

- All submissions should be sent using appropriate e-mail and addressed to NSDCA Times Editor; [johnnide2016@outlook.com](mailto:johnnide2016@outlook.com). Be sure to include a subject in the e-mail heading such as **Chapter ### Campfire Chat for NSDCA Times**. Because of possible viruses and spam, submissions received without subjects will not be opened and will be deleted.
- Include text submissions of all articles, chats around the Campfire, editorials, chapter camping schedules, etc., either in the body of the e-mail or as an attachment of a text document file from text editors such as MS Word or Works.
- Handwritten articles and notes, text articles in PDF or text in all capitals will not be accepted.
- Photos if sent must be included as attachments in jpg, png or similar formats and should be provided in 250 dpi or greater resolution. **Do not embed photos or graphics in the body of your text submission.**
- Postal mail items will be accepted but will not be returned.

### Content Suggestions for CHATS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

In order for every chapter to have its news published, you are asked to limit your **CHATS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE** articles to **200 words or less with one photograph or 250 words or less with no photograph.**

Articles should cover the previous three months happenings, and any special events planned for the three months after the TIMES is issued.

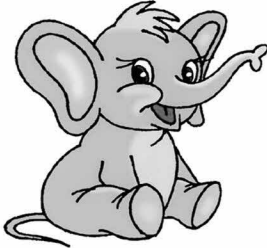
Please do not include your camping dates within your article as that information is listed separately under the Campout Listings and on the website.

Please note the submission deadline dates on the following page. Submissions received after the deadline dates will not be included in the next issue of the TIMES.

The editor reserve the right to edit the content of your submissions in order to comply with the space limitations of this publication. We will make every effort to meet the intent of your submission, but cannot guarantee accuracy if the edit is required to meet the 250 word limit .

# NSDCA Times Submission Deadlines

Please note, the deadline for all submissions of photos, articles, campfire chats, editorials, photos, advertisements, etc., must be submitted not later than the dates listed below for the specific corresponding issues.



**DON'T  
FORGET ...**

February 1st ..... March Issue  
May 1st ..... June Issue  
August 1st ..... September Issue  
November 1st ..... December Issue

## **New NSDCA Badges** *.....in a FLASH !!*

**BADGES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.**

Be sure payment for the badges is made payable to ... NSDCA ... and mailed to



**NSDCA**  
P.O. Box 628433  
Middleton, WI 53562-8433



then e-mail Roger Tipps (NSDCA Membership Secretary) with the information...

**rtms99@aol.com**

**Make your plans NOW!!**

**60th NSDCA**

**International Camporee**

**2017**



**July**

**11, 12 & 13**

**"PRIDE" of the "SOUTH"**

**PRIDE RV RESORT**

**4394 Jonathan Creek Road**

**Waynesville, NC 28785**

**Hosting Chapter**

**ALABAMA CHAPTER #152**

**2017 Registration Form on pages 32/33**

**(After the first 100 registrations - sites will be in the adjoining campground.)**

**Send your REGISTRATION in TODAY!**

Florida Invites You to

Follow Me To The

# Renaissance Camp-O-Ree

October 20 - 21 - 22 & 23, 2016

Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL

**WEEKEND FEE \$45.00 /COUPLE**

Price shown is for per couple (FANSDC Members)

Camping Cost \$25.00/per night

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## **001 Garden State Campers; New Jersey**

It's amazing how fast the summer goes by!

Jim Snyder called our May campout (May 20-22) at Otter Lake Camp Resort. His beautiful voice and almost perfect weather made a great weekend. Our theme was the pork roast supper with dancers bringing the sides, salads and desserts.

Our June campout (June 10-12) was at Appalachian Camp Resort in Shartlesville, PA with Joe Landi calling. The weather would have been perfect except for some windy conditions. Pot-luck breakfast was the theme for this weekend; Henrietta Sauter's Texas Baked Eggs stole the show!

We just finished our July weekend (July 8-10) again at Appalachian with Howard Williamson calling and Donna Williamson on rounds. It was a really fun weekend. This time we did something entirely different for our club—we had a pajama party at our Saturday night dance, followed by an ice cream social.

Rena Durette who attended both the National Convention and the International Camporee reported on the success of the International at Amana Colonies and the fabulous job the Alabama square dancers did! We know we'll have a great time at the 2017 International with them running it.

We hope you can join us as you're traveling from here to there!

Georgi Flandera; 973-427-2889;

## **002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin**

Summer sure took its time getting here, but now it seems to be just flying by. Doris and Ted Palmen took a two-week vacation in Alaska and had a fantastic time.

Our May campout was held at the Jellystone RV Park in Caledonia: two units attended. The June outing had to be cancelled due to member conflicts. It seems that as we get older, more of these conflicts arise. It recently came to our attention that Beverly Reoch passed away. She was the wife of Howard Reoch, one of the founders of NSDCA.

Our next outing (in August) is at the Pine Ridge Campground



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near Waldo, WI. All campers are always welcome to any of our events, especially other Wisconsin members.

Keep dancing and having fun..

John Sindorf; jbsindorf@att.net

## 010 Pioneer; Wisconsin

Our campout for July was held at Reedsville, WI on July 13 & 14, 2016. Our group is getting older. We had 6 camper units plus 4 drive-ins for the 2 days. We also had 4 children and one extra adult. Games were played and we managed 1 square of dancers for 3 dances each night. Wednesday night was very hot and humid but Thursday was a lot better. On Thursday night we enjoyed a potluck supper. Even though we had a small group and very hot weather we all had a good time.

Our caller was Mike Seurer and his wife and children joined us camping. We look forward to the next campout at St. James at Shawano, WI, September 9, 10 & 11.

Glen & Doris Knox; gcknox@plbb.us

## 022 Pennsylvania Dancing Campers; Pennsylvania

Chapter 022 has been unfortunate in gaining new members to replace those members no longer able to travel and dance. We have to rely on non-members to camp and attend the dances. We are very grateful for those couples.

A favorite activity on Saturday afternoon is "Crazy Bingo" where one or two items are sought after. It is very competitive.

We would love to have you join in the weekend camping or just enjoy the evening dances.

Jeanne Weigel; 570-649-5540; rweigel@windstream.net

## 031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin

We started this year with a Spring Badger Rover April dance on April 3rd. Several local clubs also joined and we had four squares for the Sunday afternoon dance. We decorated this year using an Owl theme. Something new this year will be a Fall Badger Rover Dance on Saturday, November 12 at 7:30 pm. The location will be the Maple Bluff





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Community Center, 18 Oxford Place, Madison, WI. The theme will be in honor of our Veterans.

Our May campout was on May 20 to May 22 at the Token Creek Campground. We worked on signs and lighted pots for the upcoming International Camporee in Amana (photo on previous page).

Our June campout was postponed until July 8 - 10. We typically camp Fathers' Day weekend in June but due to the conventions in Iowa we backed it up to July. We had four units at Pilgrim's campground where we enjoyed great weather, bean bag toss competition along with crafts. See the cute birdhouses we created. Our caller Tom Nickels, enjoyed testing our one square with some DBD moves on Saturday night. Tom, you forget I am still new to this!



This is my first year as the chapter president and was blessed to travel with my new husband David to Amana and enjoy the International Camporee. What a great time! I even took second place in the bean bag toss! Came back tired after five nights of dancing. Hoping to return to Maggie Valley in 2017!

Looking forward to many more Camporees! Wishing everyone a great remaining camping season!

Sharon Schmidt; 608- 630-7543;  
sharon.schmidt58@yahoo.com

## **044 Illiana Square Wheeler; Illinois/Indiana**

Who says a small chapter can't host a Camporee. With only four active member couples (and one of those couples was absent due to surgery and another member too ill to attend) Illiana Square Wheelers hosted the 2016 NSDCA Illinois State Association State camporee. Admittedly, two couples from 123 managed the sports. However, while the attendance was well under the number of campers attending a NSDCA International Camporee, small chapters CAN DO IT. If you don't think you can do it on your own, band together with other chapters, small or not so small, and take the plunge. It's a rewarding experience.

At the 2016 NSDCA International Camporee, Illiana Square Wheelers, Chapter 044, received a certificate celebrating the 45th year anniversary of being chartered. That exciting moment lost





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some of it's hipe when less than two weeks later the chapter's last\* remaining charter member, Anna Brown, lost her year long battle with cancer. Up until this last month Anna had continued to participate in as many activities as she could physically tolerate. She didn't let the disease put her down. She was the wife of caller, the late Frank Brown and mother of Recording Artist and Internationally known caller, Bobby Delph. She is also survived by another son, one daughter, two stepsons, and significant other, caller Tiny Wright. Obviously an avid camper and square dancer. Certainly missed by her family and friends.

\*The next longest living 044 member joined just one month after charter so could also be considered a charter member.

Our next chapter activity will be November 10, 2016. For information about joining or attending our activities contact me.

Ruthann Sanders; 708-946-6102; rsn4@aol.com

### **045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania/Virginia**

As I write this, the Penn Dixie camping season is half over. Time flies when you're having fun and we have had a lot of fun. We have had great weather for our first three campouts and good times were had by all who attended them. We only had nine members (five camping units) at our June campout because most of the club (including our caller) were traveling, so we didn't dance. We still had a good time telling stories around the campfire. The campground had a "Fathers' Day" breakfast on Saturday morning and the club moved our pot luck meal from lunch to supper because breakfast was so filling that weren't ready to eat a big lunch. Our travelers went in several directions, coming back with tales to tell around the July campfire of floods in West Virginia, adventure in Alaska and camping/dancing in Iowa at the National Square Dance Convention and International Camporee. By the time you read this, our August campout will be history but our September and October campouts will be at the Twin Bridges campground near Chambersburg, PA so, if you are in the area on one of those weekends, stop by and say hi.

Jim Mongiovi; 717-349-2298; jmongiovi@pa.net

### **060 Flutter Wheelers; Iowa**

Most of our members attended the 2016 NSDCA Camporee in



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Amana, Iowa and had a great time.

WOW! 144 units and 277 people from 26 states and Canada made it really fun. Everyone should try to go to the International Camporee as often as possible.

The Flutter Wheelers chapter will always welcome guests at our campouts. For a camping schedule contact us at:

Ken & Fran Smith; 641-485-2087; fksmith2011@yahoo.com

## **068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**

Wandering Wheels camping club has had wonderful attendance each month this year with many walk-in guest (100+) coming to the Memorial Day dances in Cambridge, MN with Tom Allen calling. June's campout was in New Ulm, MN with a couple of squares of local guests. Unfortunately, the weather dealt a severe windstorm resulting in minor damages to several campers.

Nine members attended the NSDCA Camporee in the Amanas. They traveled from the National SD Convention in Des Moines which amounted to nine consecutive nights of dancing. A few even stayed for the All-Iowa State Camp-O-Ree.

July found us in Rochester, MN. Dan Sahlstrom called and provided cues to the dancers. We thank all local dancers who came to dance each evening. The theme was "Puzzles" so members brought one to exchange.

The August dance was in St. Peter with Larry Fruetel calling. The theme was "Bow Ties" and many interesting ones appeared!

Roger McNeil will call in September in St. Cloud. Bernadette (Roger's wife) will do the cueing. The theme will be "Nerds Dance"! Can you imagine what outfits will appear?

The last dance for the season in Oct. will be in Hutchinson at the fairgrounds. This can bring a variety of weather, from lovely warm fall days to cold and rainy days. It's reassuring to know the facility for dancing will accommodate all types of weather. The theme is "Neon". It will be interesting to see the creativity of our campers!

We enjoy having guests for any of the dances so come join us.

Roger & Carol Dahl; 763-434-3924; rcdahl@usfamily.net

## **085 Mobile Squares; Colorado**

We had our Winter Gathering March 16, 2016. Most of our snow birds were back and we enjoyed Irish Stew, fun and games and



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discussing the Super Bowl Champion Broncos.

Our first regular campout was held at the Akron Fairgrounds on May 10, 11 & 12, 2016. We enjoyed a delicious Mexican dinner at a restaurant in Akron. We also went on a tour of the Global Harvest foods which provides all sorts of bird seeds. Mike Oliveri called a great square dance.

Our June campout was at the Michal's farm outside of Ault, CO. It is a dry campout and is always enjoyed by everyone. We celebrated Ruth's 85th birthday with pizza and cake. Afterwards everyone shared the memories of their first camping experience. We also went to the Washing Machine Museum where we all reminisced about our first washing machine. Great museum. Dick Gurney called a great dance.

Our July campout was July 26, 27 & 28, 2016, at Western Ridge in Livermore, CO. We cooked out and danced with Mike Oliveri. Had homemade ice cream furnished by the hosts. We all enjoyed a new game of dominos.

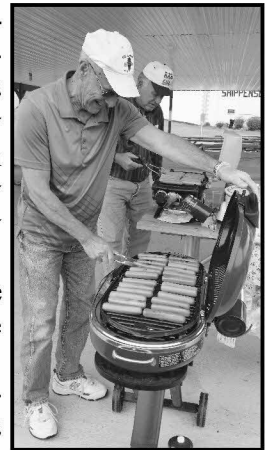
Hope everyone is enjoying their square dance camping season.

Darrell & Carolyn Brasier; 970-656-3520;  
carolynbrsr@gmail.com

## 106 Square-Up Campers; Pennsylvania

The Square Up's did a wonderful job at hosting Pennsylvania's NSDCA State Camporee this past spring! Pictured are Dave Meyers and Dennis Statler grilling the hot dogs. They were delicious and cooked to perfection! Karen Statler and her kitchen committee served yummy food satisfying our tummies and getting us ready for trail-in dancing.

Saturday's workshops and game playing were inside as the sky opened up and blessed the campers with liquid sunshine. After the dancing, our spirits were not dampened by the wet weather as the best was yet to come! Square Ups dressed in various costumes and danced to "Macho Man" and "YMCA". Many of the gals donned fake mustaches and tool belts and did their best to look like tough guys. It was a crowd pleaser for sure! Our famed president/technical director Park





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Bierbower laughed harder than anyone. This fun filled after-party was completed by Jay Neary's hilarious "Foot and Foot-Foot" and "Big Mouth Frog" stories. We marvel at his unusual talent!

Come join our fun group sometime!!

Kathy Engel; [kathye@kuhncom.net](mailto:kathye@kuhncom.net)

## 112 Horseshoe Squares N' Wheels; Ontario

We had two amazing campouts so far this season...great callers and cuers, a lively, friendly bunch of dancers and some fun themes. In May our theme was Encouragement and we were encouraged to come in our best spring colours. The whole hall was decked out in gorgeous spring hanging baskets which were for sale after the weekend. After a long winter, it was so special to experience such a beautiful spring array! It definitely set the tone for the weekend!



In June our theme was "Here Comes the Bride" where we all took along a stand up wedding photo of our wedding day. Were we ever young and beautiful back then!! The fashions and hair do's of the day brought a nostalgic tear to the eye! The hall was also decorated with wedding attire of yesteryear. We were greeted at the door by Amzie and Doris Brubacher, pictured, who could still fit their wedding clothes of some 50 years ago!! The hi-lite of the weekend was a mock wedding skit put on by

the committee of the month. As the photos show, the wedding attendants (Darel & Carol Crawford and Ray & Barb Boyle) were dressed in nines but the bridal couple left a wee bit to be desired! The lovely blond bride (Ken Gibson) and her handsome groom (Phyllis Gibson) were prodded in by the father of the bride toting a shot gun. A ball and chain kept the groom from escaping! At the end of the day, the couple did exchange vows, in square dance terminology, and even shared a wee kiss!



One change in our weekend activities this season is that our Square and Round Dance Teach is held on Saturday afternoon, freeing up Saturday morning for a coffee hour in the hall, with optional card playing. The whole point of the weekend is to socialize so this



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is an added opportunity to do so. So far, it's been well received with almost everyone participating.

Till next time.... keep dancing..it's friendship set to music .

Joan Klapwyk; j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com

## 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas

Rain didn't keep us from having a fantastic weekend, as this being our final barn dance at Lew Carpenter's. We celebrated Lew's birthday with a beautiful decorated cake. There was a picture of Lew, wife Sandy and their daughter's that we took 30 years ago. What a wonderful couple. HAPPY, HAPPY Birthday to a wonderful person, Lew. The cake also showed the 30 years of the dancing at Lew's. Sheldon Lawrence made it more enjoyable with his skits and some different kind of old fashion square dancing. Dancers had to be shuttled in from other parking places because of the rain and mud. The stew gets better and better each year we make it. Everyone enjoys it along with the snacks that were brought. Several attended the State Convention in Salina, KS. What a wonderful time we had. Sheldon & Cindy Lawrence, Gary & Cindy Titus treated us when we arrived on Thursday to B-B-Q hot dogs and hamburgers. Campers furnished other fancy dishes to go with the dogs and burgers.

Several of us traveled to Amana, Iowa, for the Nationals and the NSDCA International Camporee. We enjoyed visiting the Amana Colonies.

July 8th & 9th took us to Hutchinson . What a HOT weekend it was. We ate out on Friday and several went to dance with the State Fair Promenaders, with Dean Dederman calling. What wonderful time was had by all. We took a tour of the Cosmo Sphere. We then went to the to the Carriage Crossing at Yoder, KS, for a delicious meal. Returned to the campground to spend the rest of evening listening to Robert Ferris and Ed LaValley play their instruments and sing for us. We have some wonderful talent within the Camping Squares of Kansas.

We are getting ready for our camp out at Dodge City, KS. Sure hope the weather gets a little cooler .

Prayers for better health and that you are doing better each day.

Keep on camping and hopefully the weather will cool down.

Melba Reveal; mreveal@outlook.com



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## **123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**

Our Memorial Day 3-day weekend always turns into a 4-day one. First day is just relaxing and getting caught up on all the latest news. Thirty-six of us enjoyed our regular Friday night out on the town at the Brewmaster's Restaurant in Putnam. Saturday we made bookmarks from scrap booking paper, a candy holder from a paper napkin and a cute bear coaster. Bean bag tournament in the afternoon, potluck supper and our dance followed. Our Memorial Day Sunday Brunch started our day, followed with our Devotional Service, making homemade ice cream in the afternoon, served ice cream and then danced again, compliments of Chapter 066. Thanks.

Eight couples attended the National Convention in Amana, Iowa. While there, we had a new couple, John and Liz Hand join our chapter, so then we had nine couples. We would like to thank all of the Iowa chapters for a job well done; we truly enjoyed this year. When leaving Amana, several traveled to Keokuk, Iowa to start our week long yearly Chapter trip. While in Keokuk we toured the George M. Verity Museum (an old tug boat with a lot of history), went geode hunting, toured the only National Cemetery in Iowa, Old Vintage Homes in the city, took a trip up to Old Nauvoo, Illinois where the Mormons had lived (but finally relocated out to Salt Lake City, Utah), enjoyed a play called "The Promise"; later with the folks entertaining us with "Sunset on the Mississippi" then coming back to watch a barge go through the lock at the dam site, while watching the fireworks along the river.

Over my word limit, rest of the story later.

Mary Bruun; 217-502-2772; [seewood69@gmail.com](mailto:seewood69@gmail.com)

## **152 Campers & Dancers, Alabama**

Our campout season is rushing by at high speed. In June, we camped at Sugar Sands in Orange Beach, Alabama where we honored our fathers by displaying photos of them during the week. We also gave awards to our youngest dad, Kevin Cozad, our most senior dad, Glen Hodge, our dad with the most grandchildren, Bob Graves, and our dad with the most descendants, Mark Barton. Our caller for the weekend was Rusty Willoughby.

In July, we camped at Mt. Lakes in Langston, Alabama. We enjoyed a glass blowing experience and a wonderful entertainment of dulcimers. We also enjoyed dancing with local clubs as well as our



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usual activities of eating, fellowshiping and BINGO. We always enjoy our chapter dances on Friday and Saturday Nights. We were dancing five squares to the caller for the weekend, Daryll McMillan.

We currently have 28 rigs registered for our August campout in Crossville, Tennessee. We will be seeing a play called “Mamma Mia” at the local theater. We also have tours of the area planned. Our caller for the weekend will be Paul Marcun.

21 of our group went to Amana to gain experience in hosting a Camporee in Maggie Valley, NC in 2017. Thanks to Iowa for all the help we received. We had a great time!

Come visit us any time, we love visitors.

Viv Taylor; 205-999-3099; ravco2@aol.com

## **164 Adirondack Dancing Campers; New York**

Nature’s silver carpet in autumn makes it’s beds 'cross hills & dales & valleys as flowers bow their heads.

Hello to all of you “dancing campers”! It was a great summer season and for most of It. It was warm above the call of duty. As always the summer smells of roasting hot dogs and melting marshmallows at an evening campfire, and signals the start of our yearly rally and fun weekend of dancing and meeting new people.

Chapter 164 spent a terrific 4<sup>th</sup> of July hosting seven (7) camping units and two full evenings of five (5) squares each. Our guests also included nine (9) callers and cuers. What a great time the dancers had at earning their “Purple Hearts”. A total of twenty-eight in all. The fun and laughter was overwhelming.

Our guest caller and cuer made it a special weekend. Our thanks to Keith and Jeannie Harter from Fulton, NY. It was a very successful rally and our chapter team did a fine program.

As the warm breezes begin to blow and the colors change from somber to brilliance, autumn sets in for a change of seasons. We hope you all enjoy the transition from summer to fall.

Until we have a chance to chat again, keep well and be safe.

Maureen “Mo” Wall; 518-747-5942

## **170 Star City Squares; Iowa, Nebraska**

Our members are always looking forward to our campouts with friends and guests even in the hot weather. Our April campout was

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**PRIDE OF THE SOUTH - 60th CAMPOREE**  
**NSDCA INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE REGISTRATION**  
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**ALABAMA CHAPTER #152 HOSTING JULY 11-13, 2017**



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**Additional Persons per Unit----- (Base Fees are for two Adults per unit and unmarried children under age 21)**

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
 Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
 Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Square and Round Dance Interest** *Check levels you Dance*

<u>Square Dance</u>	<u>Round Dance</u>	Line Dancing
_____ Mainstream	_____ Phase II	_____
_____ Plus	_____ Phase III	_____
_____ A-1	_____ Phase IV	_____
_____ A-2	_____ Phase V	_____
_____ Youth/Teen Dance Program		

**SPORTS Interest (Signup on arrival)**

Horseshoes	M	F	Bean Bags	M	F
Washer Toss	M	F	Bocce Ball	M	F
Golf	M	F			

**Crafts Interest** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_

**Callers and Cuers Participation (Due by April 15)**

<u>Square Dance</u>	<u>Round Dance</u>	Line Dancing
_____ Main stream	_____ Phase II	_____
_____ Plus	_____ Phase III	_____
_____ A-1	_____ Phase IV	_____
_____ A-2	_____ Phase V	_____
_____ Youth/Teen Dance Program		

Availability (circle) \_\_\_\_\_ M T W T  
 Name Caller \_\_\_\_\_

Availability (circle) \_\_\_\_\_ M T W T  
 Name Cuer \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
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 Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**If Postmarked by June 1, 2017:**  
 3 days \$138 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 days \$95 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 day \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
 If only 2 days, which 2 days? Tue \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thu \_\_\_\_\_  
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**REFUNDS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Units with one person may deduct \$10.00 from their registration fee.** Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_ US Funds  
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For cabins and park models contact Wilburn or Judy Hester.

**Arrival:** Arrivals before NOON on Sunday July 9, 2017 may be required to move and are subject to campground rate.

**Departure:** By noon on Friday July 14 unless paying the Pride RV Resort rate

Enclose a self addressed, large stamped envelope for your registration confirmation.

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cancelled due to the large amount of rain that we had. May was our State camporee at Kearney. Our campouts are pretty casual with evening get-togethers, either having a pot luck dinner or going out to eat one evening and closing on Sundays with pancake breakfast and church service and we try to get in an early morning walk before it gets too hot. Our turnouts have been small but everyone enjoys the weekends. Please stop in to one of our campouts if you are in the area; all guests are welcome. We wish everyone a healthy and fun summer wherever you are headed.

Roger & Margaret Stahl; 402-720-7297;  
stahlmars@yahoo.com

## 175 Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario

A fantastic summer so far!

The weather for our **May** camp out was unseasonably hot...so butterflies were in abundance for the weekend and Doug Holmes entertained us with a sing-song Saturday night and had a ribbon lanyard craft for Saturday afternoon.

**June** had a Beach Party with games in the hall for interested people and Bob Summers did a lovely time calling beach party music.

Picture at the right is of campers Myrtle & Ferdi van den Oetaaar, Diane Molson and Marguerite Summers on Friday night.



**July** weekend was an Old Spanish weekend with Berry Chumbley providing the calling. We ate well at Gypsies with a taco and salsa snack on Friday night. We had a fantastic scavenger hunt on Saturday afternoon. It was really good with some unusual float objects and four leaf clovers. All in all a great success.



Picture above is of campers line dancing thanks to Margaret Thomas. (Author: Heather Fisher)

Fran Hartin; 613-924-1772; bazzfran@hotmail.com



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## **180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**

We met at a new campground in May, Crystal Springs RV Resort. The weather was bad but we had a very good time and voted to return next year. In June, four of our member couples attended the Camporee in Amana. A fun time was had by all who attended, even if Keith was sick part of the time.

Our club was awarded a certificate for 20 years as an NSDCA chapter and the award was accepted by eight charter members of the club (see photo on page 15).

July found us at Hidden Meadows RV Park and we were blessed with perfect weather. We even had an audience watch our dancing although none of them were willing to join in on the fun. We were also blessed with guests joining us for the weekend; Darlene Smith and Richard Beck. By the end of the weekend, they joined as members of our club. Welcome to Darlene and Richard!!! We also welcomed back Jay and Joyce to our group following a long absence. It had been so long since they used the motorhome, they limped into the campground with hardly any brakes. Good thing some of the guys are mechanically inclined and helped Jay fix it so he could drive it home with brakes. It was so good to have them back again.

August will find us at Hope Oak Knoll in Owatonna; September we have an extended stay at Chester Woods Park Campground in Eyota; and in October, we are having a 20th Club Anniversary celebration at Hubbell House in Mantorville.

Get well wishes are sent by all to Harlan. Hope he and Jo will be able to join us soon.

Safe travels to all,

Pat Dillard; 507-356-8134; pedill@yahoo.com

## **182 Bluenose Squares; Nova Scotia**

Alas! We're already half way through our season! Time really does go quickly when you're having fun. All three of our campouts have been held in Elm River Park. Our numbers have been declining due mainly to family commitments.

We held a 'charity breakfast' in July with the proceeds going to the Good Samaritan Fund at the IWK (our largest provincial hospital). Next month, we'll be holding a yard sale which is generally well attended. Our 'big' event this season will be held in September



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when we celebrate our Chapter's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The committee has a full slate of activities for that weekend. I'll fill you in on the weekend's event in my next writing.

It has been a sad season; we lost Marshall Dunn, a very active member of our chapter. Marshall was the silent member who guided and encouraged the executives in their decision making. We also lost another great camper/dancer and long time member, Marshall Spears passed. Our condolences to Kay and family. Lionel Parsons also lost his daughter, Marlene Battson. Another horrible loss for Lionel and his family. Sincere condolences for your family also.

On a brighter note, the club members continue to socialize and dance (not necessarily in that order). So much fun and fellowship before, during and after the dance. We continue our search for square dancers who camp and hopefully have a few newcomers ready to join our ranks.

Until next time, have fun and dance.

Marilyn DesBarres; 902-546-2282; mdesbarres@gmail.com

## 193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Hello again from the "*RoadRunners of Florida*"! Our summer break is almost gone and we are all ready to get back to camping & dancing with the club. The Fortnight of Fun in Iowa was a blast. I know that John and I had to pace ourselves as 14 days of dancing was awesome, a little tiring, but so much FUN! Iowa did a great job in Amana for the camporee. What a great campground! We had a great space for our group campfires, wonderfully air-conditioned buildings for us all to dance and play in, a great antique show right there, and on top of that, we got to watch the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks right from the front of our camper.

We had a great looking FANSDC group with 4 clubs represented. Those orange & white colors really stood out in the parade of states. John & I, Roger Tipps & Lois Ferrell proudly donned our new '193 Club outfits' at one of the dances and I have to say looked "very spiffy" indeed, (as you can see in our picture) We got lots





# Chats continued .....

of compliments too!

Now I want to tell you about what is coming up for us. The 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of September you will find us in Sebastian, FL, right along US #1 at Whispering Palms RV Resort (one of my favorites). They have a big dancing area, a great kitchen, and lots of space for fun activities too! We would love to have you there with us. In October we are hoping all you snowbirds will fly down here a little early and join us for the Florida State Camporee. Gail & Gary LaRue and their team have a great Renaissance themed 4-day event planned for us all. If you attend, we are sure you will agree with us *"it is one of the best Camporees in the USA"*. So plan to join us in October in Bushnell, FL – you won't be sorry you did!

Be sure to check out our website:

[http://www.whirlaways.org/rr\\_193\\_index.html](http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html)

Be Blessed & Keep Dancing!

John & Dolly Ide; 352-208-5980; [dollyide@hotmail.com](mailto:dollyide@hotmail.com)

## 196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; Indiana

A new chapter was formed at the 2016 NSDCA Camporee recently held in Amana, Iowa. Chapter 196, the Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds, was organized with five couples who enjoy square dancing and camping. Dan and Marian Hatfield are the contacts for chapter 196 with phone #618-554-6591 and email of [danandmarian@hotmail.com](mailto:danandmarian@hotmail.com). The couple plans to make use of text messaging to communicate with current members and use Facebook to invite new members.

Pictured from left to right are Kevin and Cyd Hunter, Sheila and Conard Terhune, Kerry and Alice Richmond, Marian and Dan Hatfield, and Ruth and Don Guack.

Dan & Marian Hatfield; 618-554-6591;

[danandmarian@hotmail.com](mailto:danandmarian@hotmail.com)



# *Let's Have Some Fun*

On the cover of your **NSDCA TIMES** magazine there is a line of Happy Campers just like the one at the bottom of this page, who are obviously heading for a fun camping/square dancing weekend or event.

Beginning with this issue however, one of our campers has taken a wrong turn and got himself lost.

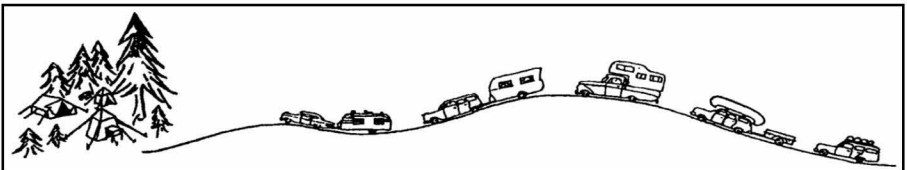
Oh, he's in the magazine somewhere, but you will have to find him so he doesn't miss out on the fun!

Now when you find him, send us a post card or a note including your name, address and on what page you found our missing camper.

We are in the very beginning stages of this little adventure so we will surprise you with a little something in your mail box and also announce the winner in the next issue. (If you want to, you may send along a picture of yourself and tell us of the fun you had finding our Happy Camper.) Of course the deadline will be the same as the next issue. If we get multiple correct answers, (which I'm sure we will cause you are all so clever), we will simply throw the correct entries into a basket and draw one.

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# *Chapter Campouts*

## SEPTEMBER

### September 2nd thru 4th

#### **085 Mobile Squares; Colorado**

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carolynbrsr@gmail.com

### September 8th thru 11th

#### **180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**

Chester Woods Park Campground, Eyota, MN  
Keith Dillard, 507-356-8134, pedill@yahoo.com

### September 9th thru 11th

#### **010 Pioneer Squares; Wisconsin**

St. James Retreat, Shawano, WI  
Glenn Knox, gcknox@plbb.us

#### **022 Pennsylvania Camping Dancers; Pennsylvania**

Twin Streams Campground, Morris, PA  
Jeane Weigel, 570-649-5540, rweigel@windstream.net

#### **068 Wandering Wheels LTD; Minnesota**

St. Cloud Campground & RV Park, St. Cloud, MN  
Robert Sadler, 763-757-5943, bsadlermn63@gmail.com

#### **106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania**

Camp Swatara, Bethel, PA  
Ed Shrader, 717-532-5483, karenned@comcast.net

#### **123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**

Kentuckiana, Hopedale, IL  
Mary Brunn, 217-483-4705, sewwood69@gmail.com

## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

### **September 9th thru 11th (continued)**

#### **173 The Railroaders; Pennsylvania**

Bedford Fairgrounds, Bedford, PA

Ken & Carol Graham, 814-994-0795, kegram@verizon.net

#### **182 Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia**

Elm River Campground, Debert, NS

Clyde & Betty Tanner, 902-876-7434, ctanner@ns.sympatica.ca

#### **193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida**

Whispering Palms RV Resort, 10305 US Hwy. 1, Sebastian, FL

John & Dolly Ide, 352-208-5980, john.d.ide@hotmail.com

### **September 16th and 17th**

#### **060 Flutter Wheelers; Iowa**

Ficus Grove Campground, Liscomb, IA

Rich & Arlene Lange, 641-751-4142, arlange@aol.com

#### **152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama**

Sugar Sands RV Resort, 5343 Roscoe Road, Gulf Shores, AL

George & Joann Dunn, 205-912-2103

### **September 16th thru 18th**

#### **082 Swing-N-Canadians; Ontario**

Port Glasgow Trailer Park, RR #3, Rodney, Ontario

Hugh & Willie Pillon, 519-251-8453,

sunvalley1940@hotmail.com

#### **031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin**

Tom's Campground, 2626 Spring Rd., Dodgeville, WI

Sharon Schmidt, 608-630-7543, sharon.schmidt58@yahoo.com

#### **045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania/Virginia**

Twin Bridge Campground, Twin Bridge Rd., Chambersburg, VA

Jim Mongiovi, 717-349-2298, jmongiovi@pa.net



## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

### **September 16th thru 18th (continued)**

#### **113 Dakota Ramblers; North Dakota**

Lamoure Memorial Park, Grand Rapids, ND  
Delia Walker, 701-883-5789

#### **128 Square Wheels; Florida**

#### **168 Gypsy Squares; Florida**

Cedar Key RV Resort, Cedar Key, FL  
Bob Rosenthal, 386-365-7136, rar123@comcast.net

#### **130 Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario**

Shady Acres, 740 Serpent Mounds, Keene, ON  
Bill & Jackie Pearce, 705-639-2346, mbbmpearce@gmail.com

#### **170 Star City Squares; Nebraska**

Lake Wanahoo, Wahoo, NE  
Roger & Margaret Stahl, 402-720-7297, stahlmars@yahoo.com

### **September 23rd thru 25th**

#### **082 Hitch-N-Go Squares; Florida**

Theme World RV Resort, 2727 Frontage Rd., Davenport, FL  
Tom & Jeanne Hartwig, 407-933-0550; jelohart@gmail.com

#### **175 Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario**

#2 Happy Green Acres Rd., Brockville, ON  
Fran Hartin, 613-924-1772, bazzfran@hotmail.com

### **September 30th thru October 2nd**

#### **046 Swing-N-Wheels; Ontario**

Forest Fairgrounds, 45 Jefferson St. West, Forest, ON  
Jean & Jake Hamstra, 519-542-3554, jean@dsgraphics.ca

#### **068 Wandering Wheels LTD; Minnesota**

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### **September 30th thru October 2nd (continued)**

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## **OCTOBER**

### **October 4th thru 6th**

#### **085 Mobile Squares; Colorado**

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Darrell & Carolyn Brasier, 970-656-3520,  
carolynbrsr@gmail.com

### **October 6th thru 8th**

#### **060 Flutter Wheelers; Iowa**

Smith Farm, 2715 180th St., Marshalltown, IA  
Ken & Fran Smith, 641-485-2087, fksmith2011@yahoo.com

### **October 7th and 8th**

#### **152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**

River Country Campground, One River Drive, Gasden, AL  
Ralph & Viv Taylor, 205-999-3926, ravco2@aol.com

### **October 7th thru 9th**

#### **123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**

Arrowhead Acres, Clinton, IL  
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## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

### **October 14th and 16th**

#### **002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin**

Ledge County Park, N7403 Park Rd., Horicon, WI  
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#### **170 Star City Squares; Nebraska**

Victorian Acres, Nebraska City, NE  
Jerry & Glenda Wright, 402-466-7633,  
Jan Leymaster, janethleym@gmail.com

#### **173 The Railroaders; Pennsylvania**

Bedford Fairgrounds, Bedford, PA  
Ken & Carol Graham, 814-994-0795, kegram@verizon.net

### **October 20th thru 23rd**

#### **082 Hitch-N-Go Squares; Florida**

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6233 County Road 609, Bushnell, FL  
Tom & Jeanne Hartwig, 407-933-0550, jelohart@hotmail.com

#### **128 Square Wheels, Florida**

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## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

### **October 21st thru 23rd**

#### **045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania/Virginia**

Twin Bridge Campgrnd, Twin Bridge Rd., Chambersburg, VA  
Jim Mongiovi, 717-349-2298, jmongiovi@pa.net

### **October 22nd**

#### **180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**

Hubbell House, Mantorville, MN *Anniversary Celebration*  
Keith Dillard, 507-356-8143, pedill@yahoo.com

## **NOVEMBER**

### **November 4th and 5th**

#### **152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**

Roaring Pines RV Park, 83 Roaring Pines Rd., Somerville, AL  
Wayne & Sheila Mahathey, 256-572-1116,

### **November 4th thru 6th**

#### **196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; Indiana**

Indiana State Convention, French Lick, IN  
Dan & Marian Hatfield, 618-554-6591,  
danandmarian@hotmail.com

### **November 11th thru 13th**

#### **193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida**

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## **Comments From the Editor**

### **Camporee News**

What a great Camporee! If you weren't there, you should have been; and now is a perfect time to plan for the next one in 2017, to be held at Pride Resort in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. Two very important facts to remember in your planning; first, you can save money by registering early AND, second, since there are only 100 sites reserved for the Camporee attendees at Pride (remember that we had 144 rigs registered in Amana), only the first 100 registrations can be placed in the Pride Resort. Those who register after the first 100 will be given sites in Creekwood Farm, the campground immediately adjoining Pride on the north side.

### **Communications**

Other issues of concern. Please note the two forms on the pages 48 and 49. To make sure that communications with chapters and state/area associations goes to the correct individuals and that the NSDCA roster is kept up to date and correct, please submit the completed forms immediately after your annual election of officers. In addition, the chapter/association leadership should make sure that your member addresses are correct so that the mailed copy of the *Times* does not get returned which then creates unnecessary expenses for the NSDCA.

### **Photos**

Please consider sending any of your photos of Camporee events that you would like to share with the NSDCA community to the *Times* editor. Photos need not be related to your Chat submission and may be of general interest. They should be 250 DPI resolution or better so that people and other content is recognizable.

### **Obituaries**

As I read your Chat articles, it was obvious that many of our members, your friends and fellow dancers and campers, have died during the past year. To honor the memory of those we lost, and to let all those still with us in the NSDCA know of your chapter losses, we will be including an Obituary section beginning with the next issue. Let us know names, dates, chapters, family, and anything significant you would like to include. We will print what we have room for.

Thank you.

Your Editor, John Ide

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**National Square Dance Campers  
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The National Square Dance Campers are inviting non-NSDCA members to join us for a weekend (Friday and Saturday nights). Come join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Call for a time and location near you or visit our website:

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## 2016 NSDCA State & Province Camporees

Within the NSDCA, there are four state organizations (Florida, Illinois, Michigan and Pennsylvania) and one provincial organization (Ontario) that normally hold their own Camporees each year. As members of the NSDCA, campers (that means we travel) and square dancers, we should support our sister states and provincial organizations whenever possible. All of these groups have held their camporees this past year except for Florida. The details for the Florida State Camporee are provided here for your convenience.

41st Florida State FANSDC Camporee

October 20, 21, 22 & 23, 2016

Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL

Gail LaRue; 352-561-1583; glarue2775@gmail.com

### USE OF NSDCA REGISTERED TRADEMARKS /LOGOS

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A. The NSDCA registrations are for composite marks, that is marks that encompass both words and a picture design, i.e. "National Square Dance Camper" and a log fire design; "NSD Camper" and a log fire design; both having the R in a circle. We have no protection on the use of the log fire design alone, i.e., separate and apart from the words and initials which form part of our marks.



B. The present NSDCA registration offers protection of the sale of glassware, jewelry, clothes, etc., if sale of said items is limited to members of the NSDCA, Inc. In order to maintain and control the protection of the marks sale of such items, the general use of the NSDCA marks must be pre-approved by the Board of Directors.

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The NSDCA has had blanket liability insurance coverage for all its activities since August 1, 1975. We are currently buying insurance through the Lawley Vivacqua LLC Agency and are insured with the Atlantic Casualty Insurance Company.

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The policy is issued on a comprehensive liability form that covers the activities of the NSDCA or its chapters. This includes campouts, meetings, social affairs or any other type of an event, all of which are automatically insured. Specific questions should be referred to the company agent through whom the insurance is written.

The application Forms for Insurance Certificates, are available from the NSDCA at [www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org). There is no charge for the 'Proof of Insurance' certificate and it may be obtained by contacting:

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## **Area Rep Update**

**We want thank Oliver and Kaye Peck for their years of faithful service as our North East Area Reps. They are leaving big shoes to fill.**

**We want to welcome Barbara Connolly as our new North East Area Rep. She is also our ARTS representative and very capable.**

***The Board***



## How and What to Submit for the Chats Section

It would be wonderful if we received more input for the Chats Around the Campfire section. This is for you, our members to let other chapters know the fun things you're doing and tell them about the great times your having. You don't have to be a great writer, just simply willing to let others know what's going on. You can submit a list of activities or a write it up in a paragraph or two, it doesn't matter. A picture or two is also great and an easy way to communicate. Here are some guidelines that would make the editor's job much easier:

1. Send everything by e-mail.
2. Text fonts should be something simple like Arial or Times New Roman and font size 12 is preferred.
3. You can add text documents or Word files as attachments or include them in the body of the e-mail.
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5. Please tell us a little about the content of your photos; who's in it, what's going on, where and when did it take place.
6. Don't worry about cropping photos; we can take care of that.
7. Tell us who you are. We would like your name (first and last), chapter name & number and you're phone number with your submission in case we need to contact you.
8. For the Chapter Campouts section, it would be very helpful if your weekend begins with a dance on Friday night and ends with people leaving on Sunday, that you list all three dates (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) in your schedule so you don't give people the idea that everything is over on Saturday night. That way we wont have to list two sections for weekends, one for those who provide two dates, and another for those who provide three dates.
9. Make sure all your input reaches the editor before the deadlines of February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. We have very little time to get everything ready for the printer.
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